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## Newsletter 5

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St Stephen's Primary Church School

### Happy Friday!

**Rainy play times...** This week, it finally happened. After six months of almost continuous sunshine it seems that someone has flicked the 'Autumn' switch this week and our playtimes have become wet. Very wet!

You know how much we always value outdoor play here but particularly at the moment, when we are having to carefully manage movement in the classroom, getting the children outside is essential. The weather this week has caught lots of us by surprise, and many children have not had suitable coats in school. Please can you ensure that your child always brings a waterproof coat to school because conditions will need to become pretty extreme before we keep the children inside. Thank you for your help with this.

**Liveable Neighbourhoods...** I was contacted this week by Cllr Kevin Guy, Banes Cabinet Member for Children's Services, to ask me to make you aware of the Liveable Neighbourhood Consultation, which closes on 14th October.

Bath and North East Somerset Council is committed to the Climate Emergency, public health and social justice and their vision is to create a connected city fit for the future, which will promote active travel, improve community health and reduce short car journeys.

To take part in the consultation and contribute to this exciting and important project, please follow this link: <https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/liveable-neighbourhoods-consultation>

Thank you very much. Have a lovely weekend.

Andy Bowman

### Twitter...

Please follow us on Twitter on [@ststephenspri](https://twitter.com/ststephenspri) to see all the fun things that we have been doing in school!

*Love*

*Courage*

*Creativity*

*Joy*



**Doodle Maths Summer Challenge winners!**..I have just received exciting news that we have 19 Doodle Maths winners who completed the Summer Challenge.

Many congratulations to: Max F3, Bodhi F4, Ethan F4, Harlequin F5, Aria F5, Clementine F6, Ryan F6, Alfred F6, , Amy F8, Harry F8, Logan F8 ,Tristan F9, Eva F11, Cara F11, Aila (who was in F14), Lynden F13, Elizabeth F13 Rory F14 and Amelia F14.

A certificate and pinbadge will be coming to you soon!

Further news: Every class now has a brand new DoodleMaths trophy! Each week one child will be chosen by their class teacher and presented with the trophy. The child will be celebrated in class and the winners will be listed each week in the newsletter. Every child who is in the green zone has an opportunity to receive the reward so do encourage your child to Doodle little and often. If your child has forgotten their user name or password please contact the school or for any technical difficulties call the DoodleMaths team 01225 637056.

Happy Doodling  
Car Foster

**Head lice...**We have just been advised that there have been a few cases of head lice in various year groups recently. Therefore, please can we ask you to check your children's hair. Head lice are a nuisance as we all know and can be very distressing for children and parents alike. We are unlikely to ever eradicate them, but we can control them if we all work together and are vigilant. We know that:

1. Head lice only walk; they do not jump or fly, so they can only pass from one person to another following head to head contact.
2. Thorough combing, with a nit comb, through wet hair with conditioner (because head lice hate slippery surfaces) will break the legs of the adults and removes eggs that are 'cemented' to the individual hair strands.

So please comb your child's hair using conditioner. If you find head lice or eggs we advise you to comb through every day until you do not find any and then comb through every 2-3 days for at least a week.

If you do find head lice or eggs, please let your child's teacher know so that we can inform other parents to be vigilant. If we all do this, we can keep the problem under control.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

